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1. Upon completion of their treatment in Bulgarian military hospitals, soldiers are required to appear before a board composed of Bulgarian military-medical personnel and a Soviet officer of high rank. The board goes through the soldier's records and makes a final decision regarding the eventual disposition of each man passing through the hospital.
2. Tubercular soldiers and those who have suffered severely from pleurisy are usually discharged from military service. The others receive 15 to 30 days leave, or are assigned to seven days of light duty upon returning to their outfits. However, in many cases soldiers never return to their original units.

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